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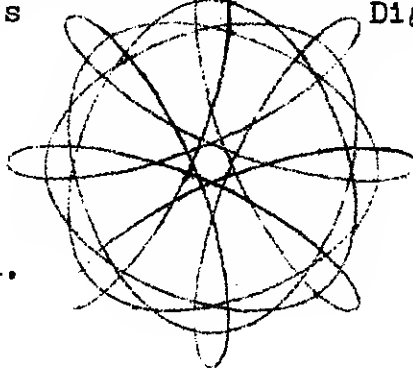
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*LES LIAISONS DANGEREUSES was an epistolary novel written about a married couple who seduced everything that walked past them. They enjoyed a very adult relationship, in fact they gave each other tips on the tougher ones. By L. Enigne de Laclos this novel will not appear in Reader's Digest soon!

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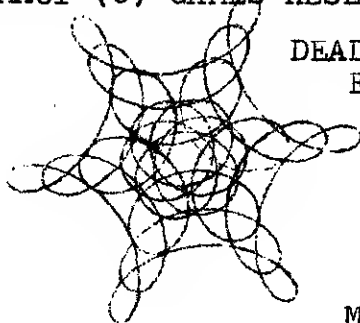


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playing in LD or are
a member of the IDA.

LIAISONS DANGEREUSES is the paramount journal of postal (read: Postal Service lottery) DIPLOMACY*, the vox populi, demonstrating a splendid vivacity, instead of jojeune rodomontade. Herein, the praxis of gamemastering is dispensed, sans incessant stultification! So I hope you haven't ripped the hell out of this bijou by tearing out the staples! ((RIGHT ON, CONRAD??))

*DIPLOMACY (C) GAMES RESEARCH INC., invented by Allan B. Calhamer



DEADLINE INFORMATION:

Error deadline; 4PM December 19, 1972

Spring and Fall deadline

December 29, 1972 4PM FRIDAY

Winter deadline

December 9, 1972

See heading just prior to games
entitled GM speeds games by 33%

M E R R Y C H R I S T M A S ! !

30 DAYS AFTER....."Peace is at hand." we heard, from gravel throat-ed Henry Kissinger on October 26, 1972. Twelve days later, persons who believed him, and a large number of Wallace supporters, gave the election to Richard Nixon while George McGovern received nearly the same number of votes cast for Hubert Humphrey in 1968. Yet the war goes on! Now they argue about; the uniforms of the peace keeping force, and people die; who will police the country, and the US Drops one of the largest loads of bombs ever in the war; who will pay the peace keeping force, and the U.S. spends another BILLION dollas on weapons of war. How long will it take? Will we hear Henry Kissinger do this again on October 26, 1976 for Spiro Agnue?
....oh, and a HAPPY NEW YEAR TOO!



THE ROGUES' GALLERY PLAYER ROSTER

Included are 221 games for which I have complete (or near complete) records. (some games did not have a supply center chart--therefore, awards/subtractions could be off between 10-20 points in some cases.) The number of slightly incomplete games is 84. The list of 221 games includes: 63b, 64a-d, 65a-i, k-m, p-u, w, 66 a-d, h-j, l-o, r, t-v, z, aa-ac, ae, ag, al, ak-am, ao, aq, as-av, az, bb-bd, bg, bi-bo, 67a, b, e, h-j, n-p, t-w, y, z, aa-ac, af-ah, aj-al, am-aq, at, au, aw, ay, ba-bc, 68c-p, r-t, v-z, ab, ac, ae, ag-al, an, ao, av, ax-az, ba, bc, bs-bu, by, bz, ca, cp, cd, cf, ch-cm, cp, cq, cw, 69c, e-h, l, m, r-u, x-z, zc, ae, af, ay, az, ba, bc, bg, bi, bk, bo, bq, bv, bx-bz, ca, cb, ce, ck, cl, 70a-d, r, i, m, n, w, ad, af, aq, bb, bn, bq, bs, bu, 71yaa plus new additions; 69p, 69u, 70b, 70f, 70aa, 70bn, 71bc, 72af, 68ad, 68b, 72h. Also included are 9 games for which I have a statement of the winner and/or totally incomplete rosters or supply center charts. I have given 240 points and adjustments shall be made when the facts are in. These games are; 69ab, 69bd, 69ba, 69cg, 70aj, 70az, 71f, 71bh, 71bj. Excluded are all games having less than 7 players, played by phone, played in person, using variants in the map, and using the spring raid throughout. These games were listed in LD #37. No additions have been made to that list.

The ROGUES' GALLERY readout is reproduced as an average of "points divided by corrected games". Points are awarded on the basis of 1) centers owned, 2) length of time played (where 1 = an entire game and decimals are the fractions of a country's life. Points are subtracted on the basis of 1) loss of centers while a substitute, 2) being dropped, and 3) elimination of the country. Corrected games are the total of all whole games, and fractions of a country's life in a game, as played by the player in question. By dividing by correct games an average is obtained. This average is placed in numerical order for all players having four or more corrected games. The highest accolade is given to players whose average is 100 points or more (the CENTURY CLUB). The Century Club is not presented in the form of 1st and 2nd boards.

Note that RG gives neither a bonus nor damnation to the substitute player. He obtains proportional points for his performance and only for the length of time he plays the country in question. RG is hard on the player who drops, subtracting at least 20 points from their score. Players can no longer avoid being rated for a performance by resigning or dropping. If a player plays for one full year, that fraction appears in his corrected game total.

RG has not rated players in two very specific cases; 1) a game for novices is entered by an experienced player, 2) a player has resigned/was dropped in a game and then reappears as another country in that same game.

Draws are a function of 1) centers owned (40% of the score) and number of players in the draw (60% of the score). Draws range from 170 pts for a two player draw (17 centers) and 33 points for a seven player draw (with only one center). 2nd, 3rd, 4th etc., while existing, have no intrinsic value in themselves. Centers owned is the only criteria for awarding points to players who have not won and have not been involved in a draw. Thus 2nd can move between 100 points for 16 centers and 25 points for 4 centers.

Remember to temper the averages presented by the number of games participated in! Someone who has played in 20 corrected games should be expected to be from 5-15 pts below a comparable player with only 10 corrected games, etc.

ROGUES' GALLERY

**** THE CENTURY CLUB ****

(Players in all CAPS are active currently, players in mixed caps and lower case are believed to be active, players in lower case only will be removed in the next listing, as I believe that they are inactive)

AVERAGE Players' name GAMES corrected total points gained

AVERAGE	Players' name	GAMES	GAMES corrected	total points gained
193.0	BRENTON VER PLOEG	8	8.00	1544
189.2	TOM ELLER	7	4.85	918
183.0	don miller	4	4.00	732
157.7	JOHN BESHARA	11	8.61	1354
152.2	RANDY BYTWERK	7	7.00	1166
131.3	LEN LAKOFKA	8	8.00	1051
130.6	Charles Turner	10	9.77	1274
116.2	LEE CHILDS	7	3.88	451
115.8	dan barrows	5	4.09	474
103.5	RICK BROOKS	4	4.00	414
102.3	banks mebane	6	6.00	614
100.4	PETE ROSMALIA	10	6.86	715
100.1	GENE PROSNITZ	17	15.93	1607
100.0	JOHN SMYTHE	24	18.21	1827
100.0	JEFF KEY	6	5.57	566

99.5	DOUG BEYERLEIN	27	16.56	1646
95.5	TERRY KUCK	4	4.00	382
92.3	MIKE GOLDSTEIN	13	11.80	1089
91.2	MEHRAN THOMSON	7	6.21	567
86.9	brad payne	7	4.96	431
86.3	JERRY PORNELLE	11	10.00	863
84.8	Monte Zelazny	11	9.95	848
78.9	jim dygert	17	10.63	839
78.7	EDI BIRSAN	41	30.05	2364
76.9	george schelz	18	10.32	795
72.0	jack greene	7	7.00	504
71.9	bud pendergrass	10	7.82	562
71.4	LEW PULSIPHER	8	6.59	470
71.2	frank clark	5	4.61	328
65.6	rod walker	24	16.52	1167
65.6	JEFF POWER	8	7.33	480
62.8	ANDY PHILLIPS	33	14.42	908
59.3	JOHN KONING	28	23.52	1391
58.8	ed halle	8	6.81	401
56.3	LARRY PEERY	17	15.00	844
56.2	DAVE JOHNSTON	10	6.04	399
55.4	BUDDY TRETICK	23	16.84	914
55.2	dave lebling	15	14.71	813
54.8	CHARLES WELSH	9	7.32	402
54.6	jim monroe	6	5.07	277
52.2	charles wells	18	16.52	862
48.3	PETER ANSOFF	7	4.54	219
44.5	JOHN McCALLUM	19	17.43	777
44.0	harold peck	5	5.00	270
42.8	HAL NAUS	45	25.45	1089
41.6	BOB JOHNSON	15	10.02	416
39.5	derek nelson	15	14.98	557
37.7	PETE COMBER	7	4.75	179
37.2	george patton	8	6.74	249
31.9	MARK NYDEREK	5	4.39	140

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AVERAGE	PLAYER'S NAME	GAMES	CORRECTED GAMES	TOTAL POINTS
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31.2	BRUCE GLETTY	6	4.41	142
21.4	LARRY ST CYR	35	20.64	441
20.6	CONRAD VON METZKE	53	31.34	645
17.7	Steve Bobker	7	4.69	83
17.6	Alan Huff	10	8.09	142
16.1	BOB WARD	10	8.59	138
12.3	Chuck Carry	12	9.01	112
10.4	CHARLES REINSEL	27	24.58	254
7.5	JERRY WHITE	26	19.90	150
7.4	Dave May	11	7.40	55
3.2	ERIC JUST	7	3.70	12
1.8	SID COCHRAN	12	9.38	18
-1.5	Jim Latimar	21	16.36	-41
-8.6	roland tzudiker	26	20.94	-179
-9.7	George Grayson	15	11.63	-113
-11.0	Brian Bailey	9	6.25	-69
-13.4	andres Swenson	11	7.45	-100
-20.7	Len Garland	6	5.80	-120
-25.8	Marg Gemignani	30	22.49	-582
-37.7	Charles Alexander	10	6.15	-232

This is the complete listing of all players with 4 or more corrected games. There is an additional 75-100 names still active with fewer than 4 corrected games. They will be presented next time.

Update of ROGUES' GALLERY Country list. This is based on WINS ONLY, as other data is incomplete for 9 games, as noted on page 2.

Country	prior points(rating)	current points(rate)
AUSTRIA	5335 (4-5)	6535 (4)
ENGLAND	7390 (3)	7870 (3)
FRANCE	5310 (4-5)	6030 (5)
GERMANY	4155 (6)	4635 (6)
ITALY	3850 (7)	3850 (7)
RUSSIA	9470 (1)	9950 (1)
TURKEY	7725 (2)	8205 (2)

A complete update will be available as rapidly as I can get the required info on the missing games. It looks like Austria is going out of the cellar to be replaced by Italy!

GAMEMASTER SPEEDS UP GAME BY

THIRTY THREE PER-CENT!

Beginning in this issue, all autumn retreats, and winter adjustments based on those retreats, will be due on the second wednesday after mailing--namely 7 days after you get the magazine! The SPRING will be due two weeks later! All builds will be mailed on Thursday morning by post card. Conditional retreats/adjustments will be REQUESTED, not REQUIRED, with all fall moves after 1902. Therefore the new Schedule will be;

A	1	2	3	4	M	1	2
P	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
R	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
I	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
L	26	27	28	29	30	31	32

APRIL 1, wednesday--deadline for spring 1901

APRIL 6, mailing of LD

APRIL 22, error deadline

APRIL 29, Fall 1901 deadline

continued

 MAY 4 mailing of the zine
 MAY 13 AUTUMN 1901, winter 1901 deadline
 MAY 14 mailing of winter adjustment post card
 MAY 20 error deadline
 MAY 27 Spring 1902 deadline.

This schedule will give 6 full playing years per year of real time, instead of only 4. However, please notice that your cooperation is required. You will have to post retreats/adjustments BY RETURN MAIL! You SHOULD be sure to have sealed orders on file and ALWAYS file conditional retreats/adjustments.

This readline change is in line with rule XIII,2. "... As with retreats, builds & removals (adjustments) are written and exposed simultaneously, without any preceeding diplomacy."

This first time around, because of the upcoming Holidays, and the terrible Christmas mail, I am lengthening the deadline. The next LD will be out in 1973. I'd like a one week rest too.

the Merriest of Christmases to all of you, and a joyous New Year!

 The DIPLOMACY
 SCENE

1. the INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY ASSOCIATION

a) Handbook project. I have instigated a seperate proposal to formulate, edit, compose, print and distribute a handbook on postal diplomacy by late February 1973. I propose a comprehensive photo-offset product for sale within the hobby and to new players via mail order outlets and direct sales. Thus far response has been mixed. see elections and campaign statement on this page and page 6

b) recommendation/sanction lists. I have been appointed to a commission to investigate whether IDA should seek to comment, via listings in IDA publications, on the 'ethics' of various publishers. I have broadened the scope of that commission, in line with the suggestions I made originally, to ask whether IDA should recommend publications as good risks for players and/or guarantee the games orphaned by select member publishers. The text of the questionnaire I have sent to 12 persons is reproduced in this issue. Please fill it out and return it. Full comment shall appear on December 8 to IDA and to my readers in LD 39.

c) elections; IDA is now electing a president, regional secretaries, at large secretaries, and an editor. If you mail your \$2 fee to Walt Buchanan, R3, Lebanon Ind. 46052, you will be in plenty of time to vote.

What will you get?

Well here is what I will push for if I'm elected president of IDA. (What did he say? Is he running for IDA president?) Yes. I am running for the post of IDA president for three reasons.

- 1) I have four years experience in club administration on a play by mail basis.
- 2) I have a series of programs that I wish to start in IDA.
- 3) I am opposed to Edi Birsan's views on Presidential perogatives and the handbook project.
 (see campaign statement on page 7.)

2. Which magazine is best? In LD 39 I will carry the ROGUES' GALLERY rating of Diplomacy magazines. A ballot was enclosed in LD 37, in HOOSIER ARCHIVES AND in PLATYPUS PIE. Other publishers are requested to carry it also. In this issue a publisher ballot is enclosed.

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MUSINGS

BY

Larry Blandin

Providing apparently unyielding entertainment for the certified lunatic fringe

An important problem seems to have developed with the IDA, and because it appears to have occurred unnoticed, it is more serious as a consequence. By now most IDA members should be aware that the organization is scheduling upcoming elections. The problem is that major and important offices within IDA are apparently going unfilled because none have seen fit to slate anyone for the posts of Vice-President-Treasurer (now ably maned by Walt Buchanan) and the increasingly important office of Ombudsman (Edi Birsan's current job). Both of these men have handled responsible posts very competently. And the key requirements for able handling of the office of Veep-Treas. should be obvious. Edi has stepped into a newly created job with functions that were not sharply defined, and given important meaning and value to the office of Ombudsman.

For those who ask, what can a Diplomacy organization do --both in general-- for one's self, the role of ombudsman has been able to establish the beginnings of precedents for to deal with disputes between players and gamesmaster. It has served to protect the player interests --which should be the primary goal -- and can shield gamesmasters from unfair and irrational criticism where deemed appropriate. Further, it can serve to protect a player's financial interest in the game by providing some assurance that a game he has paid for will be conducted responsibly, and there is an outlet for appeal when it is felt a gm's ruling is unfair. More areas of responsibility are possible for this office. It will grow in importance as the hobby thrives and as it helps to protect the hobby.

Nobody has been nominated for either of these posts, and as far as I know, they will become vacant in the upcoming elections. There is no direct machinery for re-opening the nominations that I know of --i.e. will not compel a cumbersome constitutional or legislative process (which is one of the reasons I voted against the proposed draft of the constitution).

Does this mean that after the elections, that IDA will have to liquidate its treasury will be deprived of a Veep, and that from now on the players are on their own against the GM's? In addition, care must be taken to nominate specially able people because of the serious issues of entrustment that reside in those posts.

I have one major complaint about the IDA --and I am both a member and a candidate for midwest regional secretary.

... --my objection is that too little opportunity is given to members and the Council members to briefly consider and debate how best to resolve problems.

Too often the membership is given a document to vote yes or no on, with no time permitted for flow of information, ideas and critical debate. Plebiscites without debate can leave a bad taste, because they can open up prospects of charges of collusive steamrolling. I do not think anyone can be charged with that, but I am trying to warn that a serious long term problem can be brewing if something is not done about it now.

Arrangements must be made to slate someone for these key posts and it must be done in a way that will permit time for reasonable discussion and consideration. People, we got troubles!

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Freed of the responsibility of having to publish my own zine, there are certain freedoms available to me that are not open to most GM's (to say nothing of time).

I can boost and knock zines. Best is Boardman's Graustark. Subscribe!

The Campaign for IDA
President, 1972

I believe that the council of the IDA should have a structured agenda, in which any council member (and any general member through his regional secretary) can raise issues for debate and have them voted on in a 6-8 week period. Mr. Birsan prefers the constitutional power of the president to control both debate and voting and to retain executive power to delay voting for up to 10 full months! If I am elected I shall relinquish the presidential control of the agenda and seek an amendment to the constitution making a structured agenda permanent.

I believe the IDA should institute the printing & distribution of its own player handbook, and that it should do so within the next 3 months. To date, IDA has done very little for the average member. I wish to provide this booklet at a discount to IDA members and to fund it via an in-house series of loans from IDA members. With a meager \$200 we can produce AND advertise a high quality photo-offset booklet on the strategy and tactics of Diplomacy and on Diplomacy variants. I am opposed to having other persons finance this project and produce the booklet with only a commission paid to IDA. We can have others sell the book FOR us and pay THEM the commission! With this extra revenue, IDA can then expand its horizons greatly. We can run tournaments, conventions, games and other projects at substantial discounts to IDA members. The sales of these booklets will provide a CONTINUING source of revenue for YEARS to come, IF we do it professionally from the beginning! I do not wish to have us sit in the mud and produce a poor ditto or mimeo product, or job out the product, when we can use it as a stepping stone to improve the hobby of postal Diplomacy.

I believe I am the best qualified candidate for the post of IDA president because of long experience in club affairs. I have been president of IFW for three years and Vice President for 1 year. Under my leadership the IFW has grown from 170 members with a budget of \$1,500/year, to 540 members and a budget of \$6,500/year! I have been directly responsible for three major conventions in the United States that drew over 2,000 gamers. I was the sponsor for DIPLOCON V in 1972 and was unopposed for that sponsorship again in 1973. I have been active in Postal Diplomacy for 3 years, and a publisher for all of that time. I was the first to offer games for players new to Diplomacy at an inexpensive game fee. I have helped a number of new publishers via contributions of articles and information. I have filled the rating gap left by Rod Walker by instituting my own rating system ROGUES' GALLERY. My commitment to the hobby has been a growing one.

I have chosen to run for IDA president because the next two years will be dynamic ones for the hobby and I believe I can best lead the IDA through those years. Thank you for your time.

A statistical look at survival
and annihilation. Taken from
CARPETBAGGER #5, 20/november/72
under the title;

KEYS TO THE KINGDON (part 3) by Lenard Lakofka

The course of the Diplomacy game usually finds at least one player eliminated before the final result is achieved. By Looking through the records of 178 completed games in which clear cut wins (not concessions with 15 or fewer centers held by the 'winner') were attained, I have compiled the following historical data.

Table one; Eliminations of a country by Fall 1906.

WINNING COUNTRY	# of WINS	Country eliminated							# of elims	average # of elims/win
		A	E	F	G	I	R	T		
AUSTRIA	22	-	1	3	4	5	6	8	27	1.226
ENGLAND	31	5	-	5	10	8	14	5	47	1.515
FRANCE	21	9	6	-	8	5	2	2	32	1.521
GERMANY	17	5	3	9	-	1	2	5	25	1.471
ITALY	15	7	2	6	1	-	1	6	23	1.533
RUSSIA	39	22	8	2	11	5	-	10	58	1.493
TURKEY	33	15	5	1	10	7	10	-	48	1.454

Table two Countries surviving with 7 or more centers.

WINNING COUNTRY	# or WINS	Countires with 7 or more centers							SURVIORS	AVG. #/win
		A	E	F	G	I	R	T		
AUSTRIA	22	-	7	5	5	4	1	1	23	1.045
ENGLAND	31	4	-	5	3	3	7	10	33	1.064
FRANCE	21	3	3	-	3	1	5	5	20	.954
GERMANY	17	3	4	1	-	3	3	2	16	.941
Italy	15	2	3	2	5	-	2	1	15	1.000
RUSSIA	39	3	6	6	4	7	-	9	35	.897
TURKEY	33	1	14	10	3	2	4	-	34	1.031

Table three Survival and elimination of the neighbors of the winner.

WINNING COUNTRY	NEIGHORS	BORDER ELIMINATIONS DIVIDED BY ALL ELIMS	BORDER SURVIVORS DIVIDED BY ALL SURV
AUSTRIA	T,I,R,G	.851	.478
ENGLAND	F,G,R	.678	.475
FRANCE	I,G,E	.602	.350
GERMANY	E,A,F,R	.760	.687
ITALY	F,A,T	.826	.333
RUSSIA	E,G,A,T	.876	.627
TURKEY	I,A,R	.750	.207

TABLE FOUR Eliminations and survivals versus total eliminations, and total survivals, respectively, for certain 'sectors' of the board.

SECTOR		W I N N E R						
		A	E	F	G	I	R	T
BELGIAN SECT. (E,F,G)	ELIM SURV	-	.563 .250	.444 .300	.480 .313	-	-	-
BALKANS (T,R,A)	ELIM SURV	.518 .087	-	-	-	-	.553 .346	.521 .147
SCANDINAVIA (E,R,G)	ELIM SURV	-	.563 .317	-	.200 .437	-	.328 .286	-
IBERIA (F,I,E)	ELIM SURV	-	.234 .285	.349 .200	-	.348 .333	-	-
IONIAN (T,A,I)	ELIM SURV	.481 .217	-	-	-	.565 .200	-	.458 .088
WASTELAND (G,A,R)	ELIM SURV	.370 .261	-	-	.280 .375	-	.568 .200	-

Examination of these tables shows, to different degrees, that a neighbor is least favored in survival, and most often an early victim. Also it shows that TO WIN certain areas of involvement (sectors) pay higher dividends than others. (see Carpetbagger for further analysis)

1971AT

LEPANTO, the fallof 1906

GERMANY BEGINS THE BIG STAB FOR THE WIN! ENGLAND GONE, TURKEY DEMOLISHED, ITALIAN PROTECTORATE LOST. FRANCE & AUSTRIA BUILD TOTAL OF 3. Austria, Bell; owns; home, gre, ser, sev, con,ru,BUL,ANK 10=8+2

F AEG()S a bul-CON, A ARM (S) a smy-ANK, a tri-VIE, a vie-GAL,

A UKR-sev, a ser-BUL

England, Pandin owns; ~~Xyp~~ 0 = 1-1

a lvp ~~N6X~~ /D....

France, Horton owns; home, port, spa,~~X6X~~,TUN, LVP 7 =6 + 1

F WAL (S) f iri-LVP, F TYR (S) F TUN, F TUN (S) F TYR, f wes-LYON,

A ~~MAR~~-pied

Germany Carpenter owns; home, swe, hol, den, bel, nwy,war, stp, edin, mos, LON 13=12+1

a mun-TYO, a kiel-RUHR, a ber-SIL, a hol-BEL, f nwy-NTH, A STP-mos,

f nth-LON, F EDIN H, a sil-BOH, A WAR H, A MOS-sev, a ruhr-BURG

Italy, Early NMR, SOU owns; home, ~~X6X~~ 3 = 4 -1

A ROM(S) F NAP, F NAP (S) F ION-tyr, A PIED-mar

Turkey, Wrobel owns; ~~X6X~~, ~~X6X~~,smy 1 = 3 -2

f ank ~~N6X~~, a smy/r/syr, A SYR ()S f con-SMY

Press; Somewhere in the Polish Sea((a puddle in Brooklyn?))

Captain, Captain.why are all those bells ringing, ringing, ringing?

Those Ding-Dongs you hear drifting from shore are the bells of St.

Stephen the Skinney Cathedral in the heartof Down-town Constant-inople!

But Why are they ringing, ringing, ringing, sir?

The bells are ringing, son, to proclaim the birth of a new political institution in the middle east!

What new political school?

Ding Dong School.

deadline for winter, see page 1

SO

1971 BX

double X, the spring of 1905

SOME RESISTANCE TO TURKS FINALLY FORMING. LOWLY CORPORAL ORDERS TURKISH ARMED FORCES AS SULTAN SLEEPS!

England, Davies (5)2385 Lawrence, San Bernardino, Cal. 92404

f lon-NTH, f nth-HOL, f swe-BAL, f den-KIEL, f wes-LYON

France, Chin (5,1 short)

A PAR-pied, A SPA-mar, f bre-MAO, f mao-WES, A RUHR(S) ENG

f nth-HOL

Germany, Leeder (2) a kiel(~~S~~)f hol both dislodged,f hol(~~S~~) a kiel

Italy, Scroggie (2,1 short) A VEN-pied, f rom-TYR

Russia, Swies(5) A SIL ()S a pru-WAR, A MUN(S) ENG f den-KIEL,A UKR-gal, A STP-mos,

Turkey, Norman, NMR,SOU (12,1 short) F BLA(C) a ank-RUM, A SEV (S)

a war-MOS, A VIE()S a bud-GAL, a smy-CON, a con-BUL, f gre-ALB,

f emd-ION, f tus-ROM, f ion-NAP

press; the Pope is dismayed at the unChristian actions of the Christ-
aan nations in regard to Germany.

deadline for fall 1905, see page 1

1971CE

Turkey with RiCE, the winter of 1905

AUSTRIA, Cox

A TRI, A BUD/9/a mun,a ven,aty,aboh,a sil,f adr,a ber

England, McGee

even/8/a hol,f bal,f nwy,f naf,f mao, f nwg, a kiel, a den

France, Blandin a burg/retreat/pic

F MAR/6/f spas, f tus, a pied, f bel, a pic continued

 Germany Hagelshaw /zero/remove a burg, a huhr out of game
 Russia, Hail even/1/ ~~rix~~ a fin
 Turkey, Rice even/10/f tyr, f wes, f lon, a sev, a lio, a mos, f tun,
 f ion, a gre, a ukr
 deadline for spring 1906, see page 1

1971 DO

Empires to dust, the spring of 1905

HUGE FIGHT OVER MUNICH. TURKEY INCHES FORWARD.

Austria, Civil Disorder/2/ A TRI, A VIE
 England, Keller/8/ F NTH (C) A EDIN-den, F LON H, F NAO H, F STPH,
 A BEL H, f den-BAL, f fin-NWY
 France, Horton /6/ A BURG /s/A BOH-mun, f TYR (S) f ion - NAP,
 F wes-LYON, F MAO H
 Germany, Early,/3/ nmr sou A MUN/s/A RUHR-burg, F HELGO-den
 Italy, Hail/3/A TYO-mun, a ven-APU, F ROM S() FRE f ion-NAP
 Russia, Brooks/3/ a bud ~~WpLd~~,/D.../, a WAR H, A BER (S) GER A MUN-sil
 Turkey, Leeder/9/ A MOS (S) a sev-UKR, F BLA (C) a con-RUM, A SER (S)
 a rum-BUD, f aeg- GRE, a ank-ARM, a gre-ALB
 Deadline for fall 1905, see page 1

1971 DV

Disaster & Violence, the fall of 1904

RELATIVELY PEACEFUL FALL SEES SPRING STABS HOLD GROUND, 1905
 PROMISES DEEP TRENCH WARFARE.

England, Drake owns; home,nwy,den,swe,BER 7 = 6+1
 F BER (S) A DEN-kiel, f lon-WAL, F NWY H, F NTH-hol, F SKAG-den,
 France, Nozik owns home, spa, port,bel, mun 7 = 7 3ven
 F WES(S) f lyon-TYR, A BEL H, a mar-PIED, A MUN-tyo, F TUS-rom,
 a pic-BURG
 Germany, D. Johnson owns hol,kiel,~~WpLd~~ 2 = 3 -1 retreated f nth-ech.
 f ech-MAO!, F HELGO (S) A HOL-kiel
 Italy, Hagelshaw home, tri, ~~WpLd~~,vie, SER 6=5+1 (was 1 short)
 F NAP (S) f tyr-ROM, A SER-gre, A VIE-tyo, a tri-VEN
 Russia, Early/nmr,sou/home, bud,rum 6=6 even
 F BLA(S) A RUM-bul, F STPN H, a sev-ARM, a gal-SIL,A BUD H.
 Turkey, Ostapovich owns;home,bul,gre,~~WpLd~~,TUN 6 = 6 even
 F GRE(s) A BUL, A CON(S) A BUL, F TUN(S) f aeg-ION, A ANK HQD
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The Winter of 1903, Necromancer

Austria, Fish A BUD, A VIE, A TRI/9/ a rum, a ser, a bul, f con,
 a war, a sil (spring rcvd)
 England, Pitsch even/5/A BEL, F NTH, F DEN, F NWY, F HOLGO, sp. rcvd
 France, Harrah F BREST/5/F ENG, A LON, A BURG, A PAR sp rcvd
 Germany, Converse even/5/A TYO, A MUN, F HOL, A KIEL, F SWE, sp rcvd
 Italy, Lipson F NAP/5/A VEN, F TUN, F EMD, A SMY sp rcvd.
 Russia, Shamray even/3/F BOTH, A ARM, A SEV.
 Turkey, civil disorder /1/ a ank, f ~~WpLd~~
 Deadline for the spring of 1904, see page 1.

special, since I have 5 out of 6 spring moves, if I ^{get a} card from each
 of you, plus moves and permission from Shamray, I'll print sp early.

 first Give us, O God, the vision which can see Thy love in
 prayer the world in spite of human failure. Give us the
 from faith to trust the goodness in spite of our ignorance
 space. and weakness. Give us the knowledge that we may continue
apollo8, to pray with understanding hearts, and show us what
 each one of us can do to set forward the coming of the day of XXXXXXXXXX. JLACR

1972 AE

the Fall of 1903

FIVE CENTERS CHANGE HANDS IN FIERCE STABBING!! FRANCE & GERMANY
NOTICABLY WEAKENED. RUSSIAN STABS GAIN NOTHING!

Austria, Osmanson owns; hoem, gre, bul, mun, ser, WAR 8 = 7 +1

A SIL & A BOH (S) A MUN H, F GRE & A SER (S) A BUL H, a gal-WAR
England, C. Nyderek nmr, sou owns; home, nwy, STP 5 = 4 + 1

f nwy-STPN, f edin-NTH, f ECH H, a lon-YORK

France, Cusack owns; bel, port, par, bre, ~~spa~~ 4 = 5 -1

A GAS(S) A BURG-mar, A PIC-burg, f NTH-bel, F BRE-ech
Germany, Knudsen owns; den, hol, ~~bel~~, kiel, swe 4 = 5-1

F DEN & F SWE (S) f kiel-BAL, A RUHR (S) a hol-KIEL

Italy, Hendry owns home, tun, mar, SPA 6 = 5 +1

F WES & F LYON (C) A NAF-mar, A SPA (S) A NAF-mar, a tus-PIED

Russia, D. Johnson owns; rum, ~~spa~~, ~~spa~~, mos, sev, SMY, BER 5=5even

Turkey, Hoffman/3/ owns ank, con, ~~spa~~ A CON(S) ANK, A ANK(S) A CON,

F AEG(S) A CON 2=3-1

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1972BB

The winter of 1902

KAISER USES DISPATCH BOY WHO GETS LOST EN ROUTE FOR FOUR DAYS!

Austria, Huff A BUD/4/ A SER, A RUM, F ALB

England, Hoffman F LON/6/ F NTH, A HOL, A BEL, F WAL, F NWY

France, Hendry /4/ F MAO, F ECH, ~~a spa~~, A PIC, ~~a pax~~, A BURG

Germany, Kirchner builds late! 3 short!!/6/ F SWE, A BOH, A VIE

Italy, Siliby AVEN/5/ A TYO, A MAR, F LYON, F WES

Russia, Carawan even/3/ A WAR, A UKR, F STPS

Turkey, Whatley a rum retreats to GAL

F CON, F SMY/6/ A BUL, F GRE, F SEV, A GAL

the deadline for the spring of 1903, see page 1

1972 BS

the fall of 1902

ONLY TWO CENTERS CHANGE HANDS, ALL NEUTRALS NOW OWNED.

Austria, Greer owns; home, ser, gre, RUM + BUL! 7 = 5 +2

A BUD(S) a gal-RUM, A VIE-boh, f gre-AEG!, A BUL(~~g~~) A gal-RUM

England, Keller owns; home, nwy, BEL 5=4+1

F LON-ech, f nth-NWY, A BEL (~~g~~) GER A RHHR-burg, F NWG(S) fth-NWY

Germany, Osmanson owns; home den, hol 5 = 5 even

F HOL S() ENG A BEL, A MUN (S) . . . A RUHR-burg, a ber-SIL

A DEN-swe

France, Phillips Bx 7341 Brown U., Providence R.I. 02912

owns; home, port, SPA 5=4+1 A PAR(S) A PIC-burg, a port-SPA,

F ECH-bel

Italy, Chin owns home, tun 4 = 4 even

A tun-SYR THROUGH F ION & F EMD, a ven-PIED

Russia, McConville owns; home, swe, ~~spa~~ 5=6-1

A BOH(S) a war-GAL, F SWE(~~g~~) A nwy, a nwy/D..../(~~g~~) F SWE,

A UKR (S) incomplete order, treated as HOLD, F rum (~~g~~) tur F CON-
bul sc/f rum/D....

Turkey, Harrah owns home, ~~spa~~ 3=2+1, 1 short

NMR F CON, A SMY HOLD

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1972 CE

the spring of 1902

ENGLAND MISSES MOVE, TURKEY SCREWS HIS UP. AUSTRIA SINGS THE
IMPOSSIBLE DREAM continued

Austria, St. Johns/6/ A BIE & A BUD (S) a rum-GAL, a ser-GRE, atri-SER, f gre-AEG

England Shamray/4/ NMR, NSO F EDIN, F NTH, A YORK, f nwy/D + A/

France Pitsch/6/ A MAR(S) a par-BURG, A BEL(S) GER a ruhr-HOL, f bre-PIC, a port-SPA, f spa n-MAO

Germany, Serena/4/ a kiel-DEN, f den-SKAG, a ruhr-HOL, A MUN H

Italy, Gershenson/4/ f nap-TYR, A TYO H, f ion-EMD, A TUN H

Russia, Swies/5/ A UKR(S) a sev-RUM, A STP(S) f swe-NWY, A GAL/D..../

Turkey, Fujihara/4/ A CON-bul, F BLA(S) A arm-SEV, A BUL-arm impossible the deadline for the fall of 1902 is on page 1

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spring 1901 due 11/29/72

will be mailed by carbon.

1970AI

the fall of 1911

England, Gygax /12/

A LON, A ROM, F MAO, A MAR, F LYON, F WES, F TYR ALL HOLD, F NAP (S) f tun_ION, f ion-GRE, F ALB(S) f ion-GRE, F ECH-nth

owns; hoem, nwy, bel, bre, tun, mar, spa, port, rom, nap, GRE 13=12+1

Germany, Pulsipher/16/

a den-SWE, a sil-WAR, a mun-BURG, A TYO-pied, A VEN-pied, a burg-

PAR, a TRI-ser, a vie-BUD, a bud-RUM, a SER-bul, a boh-VIE,

(A GAL(S) a bud-RUM, A SEV(S) a bud-RUM, A MOS(S) A SEV, F SKAG-

nth, F BEL-nth owns; home, hol, den, swe, stp, war, mos, swv, wie,

ven, par, tri, bud, rum, SER 17=16+1

Turkey, Wrobel/4/ F BLA (S) a gre-BUL, a arm-ANK, f emd-AEG

owns; home, ~~gre, ser~~, bul 4 = 4 3ven.

The deadline for winter 1911 is on page 1. Note if Germany builds and England does not the game ends.

1970 BP

the fall of 1908

Austria, Cusack; owns ser, tri, bud, ~~MAO~~, GRE, VIE : : 5=4+1

A SER (S) TUR a bul-RUM, (not so ordered), F GRE (S) TUR F ION,

A BUD-tri, A VIE-tri

France, Lowry; owns; home, spa, port, bel, nap, rom, ven, mun, hol,

kiel TUN 13=11+2

F NTH(S) f bre-ECH, A HOL (S) a ruhr-KIEL, F TUN (S) F TYR-ion,

f wes-MAO, a MUN-ber, a ven-TYO, A NAP H, a tyo-BOH

Russia, ~~Swies~~ new player Tim Tilson 1117 Tweed, Saulte Ste. Marie

Michigan. owns; home, ~~MAO~~, nwy, swe, ~~MAO~~, ~~MAO~~ 6=6 3ven

F SEV, A WAR, A GAL, F NWY, F SKAG, A SWE, f rum /D+A/

Germany, Norman owns; ber, ~~MAO~~, lvp, edin, lon, den 5=5 even

NMR a kiel /D+A/, A BER, F YORK, F LON, A DEN, F BAL

Turkey, Blandin owns; home, ~~MAO~~, RUM, BUL 5=3+2

A BUL(S) f bla-RU,, F ION (S) AUS F GRE

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France, Baker/10-2) A KIEL-mun, F BRE(S) F MAOH, A GAS(S) A MAR H, A HOL-

kiel, a burg-RUHR-, a par-BURG, F PORT (S) F SPA S HOLD

Italy, Maffeo/8/ F NAF(S) FWES H, FLYON(S) APIED-mar, ATYO(S) ABOH-mun,

a bud-SER, a gal-BUD

Russia Grossbaum/7/ f den-NTH, A BER(S) A SIL-mun, A WAR(S) A PRU-sil

A MOS(S) A UKR HOLD

Turkey, Knudsen/7/ f buls-GRE, f con-AEG, f smy-EMD, F BLA(C) a ank-

BUL, A RM(S) A SEV H. f 09 due as per page 1--last move lost in mail

1971 EK

the fall of 1904

Austria, Fujihara/owns; tri, ser, bud, vie, gre, RUM 6=4+2

A TRI-ser, FION-aeg, A SER-bul, a bud-RUM

England, Brackman owns; home, ~~xxx~~ 3=4-1

F ECH-nth, f stp n(~~s~~)FNTH-nwy, A YORK H f stp n/D.../

France, Converse/~~/~~/owns; spa, pprt, bel, home 6 =6 even

A BEL(S) a burg-RUHR, a mar-BURG, a PIED-ven, f wes-TYR, f mao-NAF

Germany, Blandin owns; hol, den, war, home, nwy, swe, STP 9=8+1

A HOL(S) Eng A YORK-bel (nnt so ordered), a bel-ruhr(no such piece)

F KIEL (S) A HOL, F BOTH(S) a nwy-STP, f ber-BAL, F SKAG-nwy,

a WAR-mos, a sil-MUN

Italy, Hendry owns; tun, ho,e 4=3+1

f tun-WES, f emd was disbanded, a nap-ROM, A VEN-pied

Turkey, Cleaver owns; home, bul, sev, MOS, ~~xxx~~ 6 = 6 even

Russia, A gal/D+A/ owns ~~xxx~~ 0 = 0 out of game

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Press; Berlin/ to Paris & London; Nice try but no cigar.

Beeline to Berlin/; You shouldn't be so stuck on yourself, maybe

the next time you'll get the cigar--up the wrong end!

1972CT

the fall of 1901 -- the Publisher's
game!

PUBLISHERS STAB LIKE CRAZY! Welsh & Schleicher resume posts!

Tretick set up, trying to set up everyone else--poor Buddy.

Austria, Tretick owns, ~~xxx~~, bud, ~~xxx~~, GRE 2=3-1!

A GAL-rum, a rum-ser/D.../, f alb-GRE

England, Boyer owns, home, BEL, NWY 5=3+2

f nwg-NWY, F NTH(C) a york-BEL

France Cooper owns; home, spa, port 5=3+2

a mar-SPA, f mao-PORT, a EURG-mun

Germany, Welsh owns; A BER (S) A MUN H, f kiel-DEN home DEN 4=3+1

Italy, Parents owns, ho,e TUN, TRI, VIE BUILD 3!!

f ion-TUN, a tyo-VIE, a ven-TRI

Russia, Schleicher owns; home 4=4 3ven

f stps-BOTH, a war-UKR, a mos-WAR, F SEV(S) TUR f bla-RUM!

Turkey, Leahey owns; home, BUL, RUM 5=3+2

A BUL-ser, A CON-bul, f bla-RUM

unowned; ser, hol, swe

the deadline for the winter of 1901--see page 1

PRESS: Buckingham Palace: Looking through the vast opening created by the doors as they were opened, the solemn crowd of diplomats were awed by the huge area of the throne room, not to mention the fantastically gilded and jewel studded throne upon which the queen of England was now sitting uneasily.

"Gentlemen!" shouted the door keeper, "you are now in the presence of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, Daughter of Edward, 4th Son of George III, Baroness of Hanover, House of Hanover, the Ruler of the British Commonwealth and Empire...."

"Charles!" commanded the Queen, "Will you stop all that crap! I am an old woman whose age is 81 and not 72 as last reported. I don't have the time to listen to all that protocol--just put the gentlemen in their seats! Okay?"

The solemn crowd of diplomats could not believe their ears. Was the old Queen going batty? This was indeed a great violation of tradition, and how could they be expected to react? The men all looked at each other in wonder and saw, for the first time, the faces of their hated enemies. Everyone was confused and were docilely led to their seats before Queen Vicky. Watch for the next issue!!

LIAISONS DANGEREUSES #17 still open--an experienced game, although newcomers may play, of course; paid are; Tim Tilson, Steve Nozik, Steve Brooks, Peter Lewis, with Greg Novak promising to pay. Twomore, maybe three more, needed. Game fee \$5.50.

NEOPHYTE #12 is also open. 3 paid. game fee \$4.50. Subtract \$1 for membership in the IDA!

CRAZY DUTCHMAN WINS AWARD!

The town squares of small Pennsylvania Dutch communities were aglow Sunday night as news of the top player on the ROGUES' GALLERY was announced. Roving Reporter Ms. Edyth Birsanti was assigned to cover the story. (an interesting choice, as her lover, Edi Birsanti, was among the players in line for the top honor.) Ms Birsanti, begrudgingly, boarded her 747 jet and flew to Philadelphia. Much to her surprise, the Pennsylvania Dutch knew nothing of a 'crazy dutchman' who played Diplomacy--there were other Crazy Dutchmen, but let's not go into that. Finally, after flying all over the state, she discovered the location of the Pennsylvania Dutch in question--they were in Michigan!

Ms Birsanti ran into all kinds of weird Dutch in Michigan, and plenty of Crazy Michiganers (who claimed to be white M.O.W.-M.O.W.s--a strange choice of title!) Finally, in Zeeland Michigan, the last town in the state (in more than just Alpha order) she found out about her man! Edi was running around with some woman from upstate New York....She also learned that the "crazy Dutchman" was out in San Francisco! So, after going to New York and shooting Edi, she took off for the Pot Palace of the U.S. There she found Brenton posing for the album jacket of a new Tommy James Jesus Freak Album. When asked how he felt, he said: "Believe me Honey, you have to be one toke over the line to pose in this Cannon Sheet!"

Saigon, November 28, 1973

Ladies and Gentlemen. We are outside President Thieu's palace where Henry Kissinger and the Premier have been in conference for the last 11 months. The two men have been seen walking in the garden of late, and we have gotten an expert lip reader on our staff to translate the message of their latest negotiations!

Ah, there they are now. They are turned away from us at the moment so I can't see....Premier Thieu is turning, take it Ms. Beyerlein; "yes I can just make it out. Thieu was just finishing a sentence. '....and that, Henry, is my final position of the matter!' "Mr. Kissenger looks rather depressed and frustrated. He is formulating the correct diplomatic reply. He is starting....no, here it is; 'Thieu, if they shoved your brain up a flea's ass, it would be like a BB in a box car!'

Until next year then,
have a very Merry Christmas
and a new year that is
safe and healthy.

Two nuns walked up to the manager of a large Department store and said; "With this intense desire to commercialize Christmas, don't you feel guilty. Have you forgotten that night in Bethlehem so long ago?"

"Why not at all. You can find that scene commemorated in styrofoam, plastic and tinsel in our Trim-a-Tree department on the 7th floor for \$7.98, \$14.98, and our delux model with the blinking babe for \$25!"